

# International Conference on IP and Development – Innovation in Green Technologies for Sustainable Development

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### OBJECTIVE

The aim of the Conference is to provide a high-level platform to discuss the potential of innovative green technologies in contributing to sustainable development; the role of IP in this field; and the challenges faced, particularly by developing countries, in fostering, accessing and using green innovation solutions, as well as incentives and policies to address them.

### WHEN?

November 22 and 23, 2021, from 12.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. (CET) each day.

### WHERE?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Conference will take place in a hybrid format:

- Interested individuals / organizations may attend only via an online platform.
- Representatives of WIPO Member States and Observers may attend either at WIPO's Headquarters in Geneva (maximum two delegates each) or via an online platform.

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

#### **For the general audience:**

To attend, please register at: [https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_fRJiax84TqWYVPQRYVL6sQ](https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fRJiax84TqWYVPQRYVL6sQ)

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email and the connection details to join the Conference. The online platform will allow you to actively participate in the Conference, including raising questions to speakers during the Q&A sessions.

#### **For delegates representing WIPO Member States and Observers:**

To attend, please register at: [https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration\\_id=439](https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration_id=439)

The secure code and further information on how to register has been sent to Member States and Observers separately, via the Circular Note 4082, of September 28, 2021.

### LANGUAGES

Interpretation will be available in English, Spanish, French, Russian, Chinese and Arabic.

## **CONTEXT**

The Conference is being organized in the context of the [Committee on Development and Intellectual Property](#) (CDIP) of WIPO, which at its 22<sup>nd</sup> session took a decision to “convene three consecutive one-day biennial International Conferences on IP and Development on the first day within the CDIP week”.

As requested by the CDIP at that session, the Secretariat has organized this Conference “on the basis of the principles of balance and fairness, including in the selection of speakers and format.”

The first conference was held on May 20, 2019 on the topic “*How to benefit from the IP System*”. More information is available at:  
[https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2019/article\\_0020.html](https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2019/article_0020.html)

## **ANY OTHER QUERIES?**

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